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Dear Members,

The recent cold spell, and the rains that accompanied it, brought home, to me at least, that summer is almost over. The fluffy white carpet that will soon cover the ground, and put an end to any hopes of metal-detecting, will also give each of us time to make plans and do research for next year.

Now, before I lose anybody because I mentioned that "dirty ol' word"--research-- let me share a few things I've gleaned recently.

Near "This is The Place" monument was an old brewery-- I wonder if they used tokens? (Might be dumped nearby, just as a thought). In the early part of this century, many circuses, etc., were held on 9th south and Main. Now I realize this area is largely asphalt, but over 20,000 people attended a three day circus at that location. Think of the early tokens that might be laying near!!! At the last meeting there was some talk about the train that ran up Emigration canyon--did it use transportation tokens? There was (or is) a Wasatch Resort in Little Cottonwood Canyon. In among the cabins, or possibly removed from them might be enough new varieties of amusement tokens to whet most collectors interest. An old miser died suddenly in SLC, and while he probably did not leave any tokens, the police did recover over six hundred \$20 pieces in the house--were there more outside (That's all I'll say about this one--I've researched it and just waiting to get on the property!!!!).

Now, maybe you understand why I get just a "little tetches in the head", and a little excited about doing research!! Dull? Occasionally. Fruitless? Sometimes. Work? More like mind exercise. Worth it?? You bet!!!!

I'd like to leave the following thought in closing: WHATEVER YOU VIVIDLY IMAGINE, ARDENTLY DESIRE, SINCERELY BELIEVE, AND ENTHUSIASTICALLY ACT UPON MUST INEVITABLY COME TO PASS.

Good Luck in Your Endeavors,



A. Bruce

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HERE AND THERE

BRYAN and MARY MOULTON recently returned from a trip to the ghost town of Frisco. While they did not find any tokens, Bryan did find an outstanding "treasure". It was a coin locket, a small locket that opened up to an opening that held a small coin (or possibly a "love token" made by smoothing down one side of a coin and engraving it with either your loved ones initials or a saying).

Bryan found this in the dirt removed from a hole by bottle diggers---make sure next time out you don't make the same mistake!!!!

IRV RATCLIFFE has been very fortunate the last couple of months. Even though Irv does not use a metal detector, he manages to out-find most of us!!! At a recent gun show Irv found a "So Called Dollar", the "50 th Anniversary of the Settlement of Utah" issued in 1897. This piece is listed in Hibler and Kappens book "So-Called Dollars" as being less than five pieces known.

Irv also picked up while back East during the American Vesturists Assoc. convention, a round "token holder" with a picture of Saltair on the front and places for 4 token to be held on the inside. Another very good find. (I've heard he also picked up a token while back there---I think it was a rare transportation token that had been previously unrecorded).

Speaking of "So Called Dollars", ROGER NEILSON is hot on the trail of the "Utah Peach Day" issued in 1907 in Brigham City. This piece is silver plated copper and listed in the forementioned book as being extremely rare. Keep us informed Roger, and good luck for your efforts!!!

(I think that it is interesting that there are only 3 different varieties of So Called Dollars from Utah and 2 of them are in this months news!!!!)

BYRON ELOFORS recently came across a piece from Tasmania in Austrailia that was dated 1856. He had a couple of photographs of this token at the September meeting.

GAYLON RUST recently returned from a vacation that took him to Oregon and then down the coast to California. Did you get time to look for any tokens????

Did everybody get to see the token that DAVE KYTE had at the August meeting???? Another token from a town that we had not previosly had a token from, Soldier Summit. Keep on finding them Dave!!!!

That great gentleman, CLIFF ZIMMERMAN, donated a couple of new issue medals at the September meeting. We thank you for your thoughtfulness!!!!!!!!!!



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AL COY brought in quite a number of wooden nickles from the U-Do It auto center to the September meeting. He graciously distributed them to the members that were present. Al says that this particular business concern was not able to outlast the current economic troubles that are plaguing so many businesses, and is no longer around. They had 2,500 wooden nickles made, and distributed 2,000 of them before closing their doors.

I would like to take a minute of this bulletin and thank 2 very fine men for the "behind the scenes" work that they do for our club. Because of other commitments, one to scouting, and one to his business, they are not able to attend most meetings, at least not physically. Their presence is still nonetheless very evident. I'm of course referring to DAVID CAPSON, the man who graciously donates time and materials to make our bulletins possible, and PAT JIVIDEN who we have to thank for making our meetings possible, because he arranges speakers, makes plans, etc. and all the work necessary to make our meetings enjoyable.

I would like to thank both personally and for the club these two gentlemen. I know they both have made my job a lot easier and more enjoyable. THANKS TO BOTH OF YOU!!!!!!

I understand that JOELLA MARTIN came mighty close to delivering her baby several months early. Seems that after the August meeting, some of the members went to Dees. As they were getting ready to leave, one of the members (who will remain anonymous---largely because I am writing this) went up and hit a Highway Patrolman. Now this caught Joella completely by surprise and she just knew there was going to be a mess and she was right in the middle!!!! It turns out there was not anything malicious about the whole affair. The member was a good friend of the officer and several months ago the officer pulled over his wife because he recognized their car, so he was just "getting even". In behalf of the party involved, I apologize for him Joella---he assures me next time he will warn you to duck before he pulls any more shenanigans!!!!

Several NUTS members were elected to posts recently in the Gold Bug Treasure Club. DON GROSSAINT was elected President and his lovely wife EDNA GROSSAINT was "railroaded" in as Historian. JOELLA MARTIN was elected Secretary, and BRUCE ROBINSON was elected Public Relations. Congratulations to everyone concerned.

I understand our dean of token collectors, DAVID FREED recently attended a tennis match in Las Vegas. At least the reason he gave his secretary was that he was going to attend a tennis match, but I think the real reason is that it is a lot warmer in L.V. than it is here!!!! Who blames him????



N O M I N A T I O N S

We will be holding nominations at our October meeting. If you would like to run for office, or know of someone you would like to see in office, now is the time to make your plans. Please contact any potential nominees prior to the meeting time to make sure they are willing to run. If you would like to nominate someone and mail it to me use the form below, and mail it to: Bruce Robinson, 4440 Trinity Ave., West Valley City, Ut. 84120.

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COMMITTEE #7 (Refreshment chairman)

EDITOR _____

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We will need everyone's support, so if you feel you can serve, please do so. At the risk of sounding repetitive, THIS IS YOUR CLUB!!!! YOU WILL GET OUT OF IT NO MORE THAN YOU ARE WILLING TO PUT INTO IT!!!!!!

Elections will be held at our November meeting, and the new officers will take charge after our December party.

D E C E M B E R P A R T Y

Keep in mind that our annual Christmas party will be held December 16th, at the Chuck-a-Rama on Redwood Road and about 4100 South. We will need to know at the November meeting who is planning on attending. The cost is \$15.00 a couple and includes dinner, drink and desert, tax, tips, and a corsage for the ladies.

At our last meeting we passed around some of the items we are going to give away. They included an R-10 token (unlisted), some pieces of Bishops Storehouse scrip, a set of the LDS Church commodity tokens, etc. You need to be present to win!!!!

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UTAH PEACH DAY—1907 BRIGHAM CITY, UTAH

Obv. Edifice [Mormon Temple at Brigham City]; to l., in border, around, *Brigham*—; in r. border, around, *The City of Homes*

Rev. Long-stemmed cake server, piled high with peaches, other peaches and knife on and around its base; above, around, *Peach Day*; below, around, *Sept. 18, 1907*

653-a. Silver-plated Copper. Reeded edge. Size 24.
Extremely rare. 50.00

UTAH, 50th ANNIVERSARY OF SETTLEMENT—1897



Obv. Edifice; below, *Salt Lake Temple*; above, in field, bust of Wilford Woodward; to r. in field, bust of Joseph F. Smith; to l., bust of Geo. Q. Cannon; below Temple, beehive; above all, around, *Pioneer Jubilee Souvenir*; below, around, *Salt Lake City July 24 1897*

Rev. Monument; mountains in background, pioneer encampment at their base; wagons encircling stock; below monument, 1847; above all, around, *Fiftieth Anniversary of the Settlement of Utah*.

1009-a. Aluminum. Size 28.

UTAH DOLLAR



Sponsored by State of Utah and sold in Utah Building on grounds. Silver specimen has incuse *Sterling* on reverse at lower right border and microscopic *Dieges & Clust. N. Y.* is at center of lower border, below date 1896. Copper has *Virgin Utah Copper* (not incuse) on reverse at lower left border and microscopic *Dieges & Clust. N. Y.* is at lower right border.

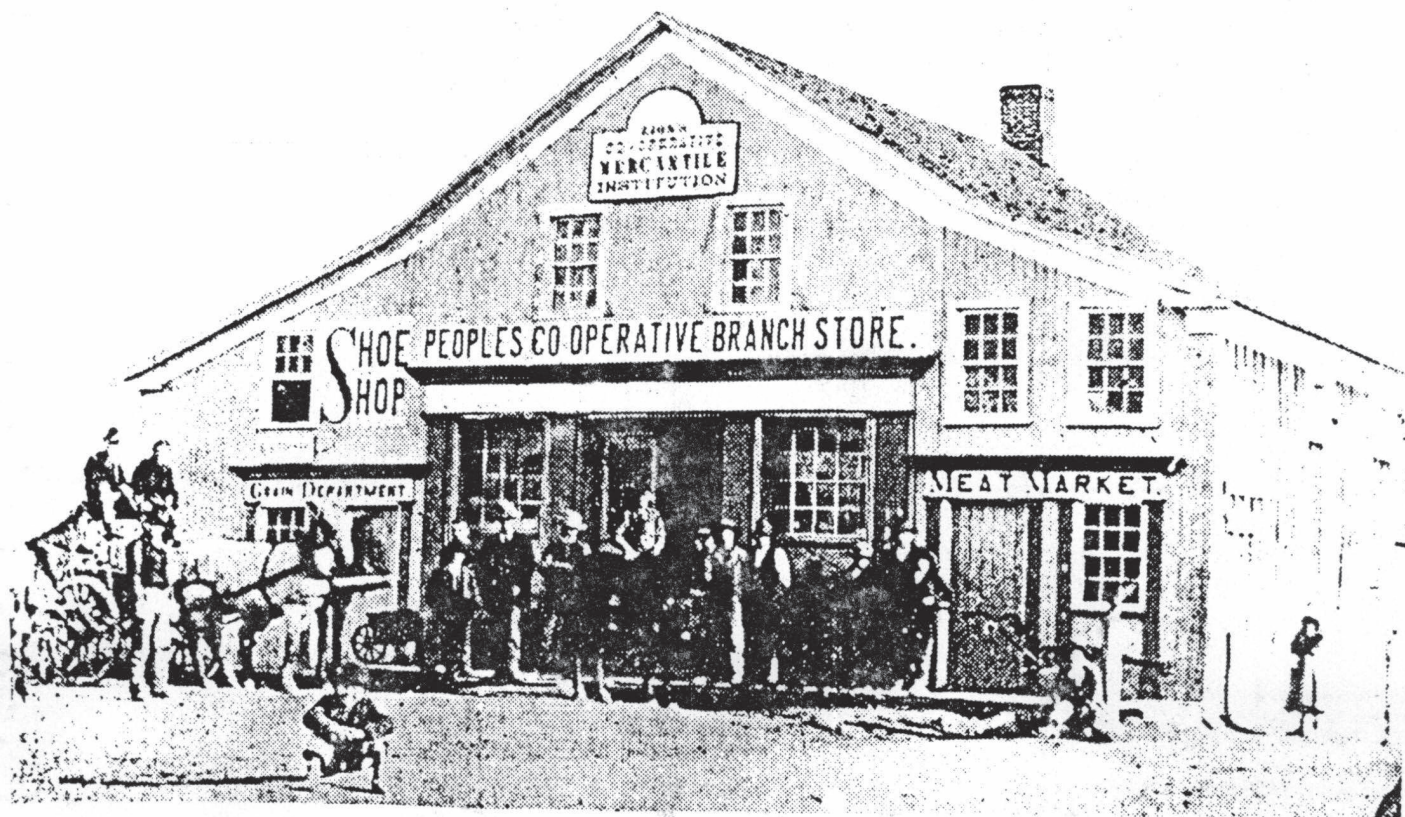
Obv. In center is an involved decorative design with *Utah / Exhibit* on center oval; outside above, around *Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition*; below * 1909 *

Rev. In inner circle is State Seal; in a second outer circle, around *The Great Seal of the State of Utah 1896*; around latter is another circle, serrated; at lower border, microscopic *Dieges & Clust. N. Y.* (see above).

358. Silver. Size 24. Extremely rare. 275.00

359. Copper. Very scarce. 27.50

NOTE: In original presentation cases, these medals are even more valuable. Cases are dark maroon leather jeweler's boxes, about 2 3/4 in. square. For Silver, bottom of box is lined with purple velvet and top with purple satin; latter inscribed "*Compliments / Utah Commission / Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition / Seattle, 1909.*" For Copper, box has purple velvet lining, top and bottom, but no inscription.



THE ABOVE STORE USED TOKENS. ANY IDEA WHERE IT WAS?? ANSWER
WILL BE IN NEXT MONTH'S "TOKEN HUNTER".

U P A N D C O M I N G



At our November meeting we will have a very special guest speaker. Mr. Clark Phelps will come and talk about slot machines and amusement tokens. He hesitates to call himself an expert on amusement tokens, but he admits he is very knowledgeable. If anyone has any amusement tokens, feel free to bring them to this meeting, and Mr. Phelps will try to identify them.

Mr. Phelps is the owner of Amusement Sales in Midvale, and used to service many of the old slot machines in Salt Lake City and surrounding areas, notably Bingham Canyon.

This should be a very informative and interesting meeting. Everyone should try to attend.

Pat Jividen is still working out the details for our October meeting, but I feel it is o.k. to let you know it will deal with the special aspect of medals, and medals of Utah. Hopefully, I'll get the rest of the details before this goes to the printer, and I will keep you informed.

Our outing scheduled for November is to Lark. I've heard a couple of negative statements concerning Lark lately, so we as a club may wish to plan an alternative location. Let's talk about it at the October meeting.

T H A N K S

We were treated to an exceptionally interesting and informative meeting at our August get together. Mr. Jack Jansen gave us the benefit of his many years of knowledge dealing with the hobby of wooden nickle collecting. He brought his personal collection to show, and told us many interesting stories that dealt with the history of wooden nickle collecting. At the end of the meeting, he allowed those present to take home a small souvenir of his talk in the form of a wooden nickle.

Everyone I talked to that attended thoroughly enjoyed Jack's presentation. We are truly fortunate to have a man of this caliber among our ranks. Thanks, Jack for a JOB VERY WELL DONE!!!!

S O C A L L E D D O L L A R S

The medals on the next page have been copied from Hibler and Kappens book "So Called Dollars". The three shown are the three varieties that are from Utah.

These are an interesting variation of tokens and medals, and still occasionally found. (I particularly like the ornate style and aesthetics of the pieces---when was the last time you saw a PRETTY coin?????)

SEE YOU OCT 28, 7:15 



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